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each person in Amoy was allowed to purchase one catty of rice per day and 12 ounces of cooking oil per month. Each family was allowed to purchase old JPY5,000 worth of pork per day. Rice cost old JPY5,400 per catty, and cooking oil cost old JPY7,000 per catty. A worker was allowed to purchase 25 feet of cloth per year; other persons were allotted 15 feet per year. 25X1

Comment. the following rations were in effect in Amoy during November 1954: unpolished rice, 20 catties per person per month; sugar, four taels per person per month; cooking oil, four taels per person per month; and textiles, 16 Chinese feet per person for each six-month period. 25X1 25X1

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